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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chairman, Intelligence Advisory Committee

SUBJECT : Progress Report on Action Taken Pursuant
to IAC Post-Mortem on NIE 11-56, Soviet
Gross Capabilities for Attack on the US and
Key Overseas Installations and Forces
Through Mid-1959 (IAC-D-57/28, 20 March
1956)

1. In compliance with its responsibilities under paragraph II of subject post-mortem, the Scientific Estimates Committee (SEC) submits the following progress report of measures taken by the intelligence community to improve intelligence collection, research, and analysis with regard to Soviet research and development programs and technical capabilities of Soviet aircraft.

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4. The SEC recognizes that, although improvement is noted in all phases of intelligence on the two fields, the critical areas of insufficiency continue to exist in some form. The SEC therefore recommends that the IAC reinquire in the post-mortems of NIE 11-7-56* and NIE 11-1-57,** into intelligence deficiencies encountered in these fields during the preparation of the respective national intelligence estimates.

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Chairman
Scientific Estimates Committee

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* NIE 11-7-56, Soviet Gross Capabilities for Attack on the Continental US in Mid-1960

** NIE 11-1-57, Sino-Soviet Bloc Air Defense Capabilities through Mid-1962

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